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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 2825 }
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Confirmation No.: 3319 }
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Application No.: 10/780,990 }
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Invention: APPARATUS, SYSTEM, METHOD, }
 AND PROGRAM FOR }
 FACILITATING THE DESIGN OF }
 BARE CIRCUIT BOARDS }
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Applicant: Stanley Loren Bentley et al. }
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Filed: February 18, 2004 }
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Attorney }
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006 and contemporaneously with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants submit the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.